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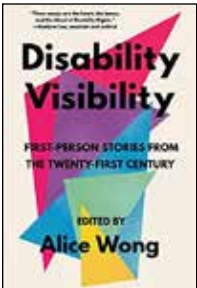
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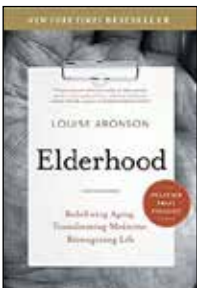


Review will be posted on **September 22**

Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First Century
Edited by Alice Wong

Published Summer 2020 to coincide with the thirtieth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, activist Alice Wong brings together this urgent, galvanizing collection of contemporary essays by disabled people.

Reviewer: **Gregg Beratan**, Director of Advocacy & Development for the Center for Disability Rights, NY

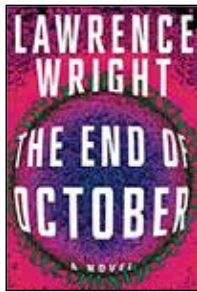


Review will be posted on **September 29**

Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life
by Louise Aronson

"A passionate, deeply informed critique of how our healthcare system fails in its treatment of the elderly... Though the subject of this provocative book is the elderly, its message touches the entire span of human life."
-BookPage

Reviewer: **Dr. Steve Rich**, Director, Geriatric Consultative Service, Rochester Regional Health

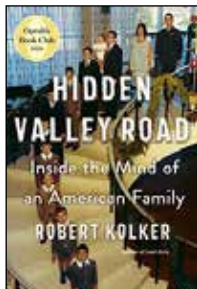


Review will be posted on **October 6**

The End of October
by Lawrence Wright

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lawrence Wright says that although his new novel has been described "as a kind of prophecy," he sees it "simply as the result of careful research." With uncanny prescience, he outlines a terrifying vision of how a modern disease could capsize society worldwide.

Reviewer: **Dr. Bill Valenti**, co-founder and staff physician at Trillium Health



Review will be posted on **October 13**

Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family
by Robert Kolker

This heartrenching biography of a midcentury American family from Colorado Springs "reads like a medical detective journey" (Oprah Winfrey), as we follow the lives of the Galvins and their twelve children—six of whom were diagnosed with schizophrenia. The Galvins initially became the subject of scientific study in the 1980s, and have since become a pivotal case study in one of humanity's most complex diseases.

Reviewer: **Telva E. Olivares, MD**, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Clinical Medicine, UR Medical Center

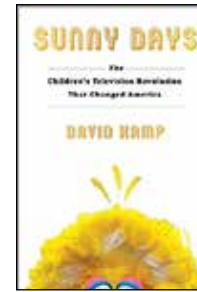


Review will be posted on **October 20**

My Vanishing Country: A Memoir
by Bakari Sellers

Bakari Sellers made history in 2006 when, at just 22 years old, he became the youngest member of the South Carolina state legislature and the youngest African American elected official in the nation. In 2014 he was the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor in South Carolina. A CNN political analyst, Sellers is also a practicing attorney.

Reviewer: **Dr. Keith B. Jenkins**, Vice President & Associate Provost/Professor of Communication, Division of Diversity & Inclusion, RIT

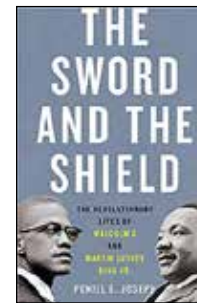


Review will be posted on **October 27**

Sunny Days: The Children's Television Revolution that Changed America
by David Kamp

Sunny Days is "a deeply researched cultural history of beloved children's TV programs—including *Sesame Street*, *Schoolhouse Rock*, and *The Muppets*" (FORTUNE). This nostalgic look back at 1970's television outlines how the media transformed American childhood, simultaneously entertaining kids and teaching them about critical issues like diversity and feminism.

Reviewer: **Cara Rager, MS Ed**, Manager of Educational Training & Family Engagement, WXXI



Review will be posted on **November 3**

The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr.
by Peniel E. Joseph

"The *Sword and the Shield* is a landmark... Joseph deploys his supreme talents as a biographer and movement historian to interweave the lives of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X."
-Ibram X. Kendi, author of *How to Be an Antiracist*

Reviewer: **Reverend Dr. Angela D. Sims**, President of Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School



Review will be posted on **November 10**

Troop 6000: The Girl Scout Troop that Began in a Shelter and Inspired the World
by Nikita Stewart

Troop 6000 is a remarkable account of Giselle Burgess, a young hardworking mother of five trying to provide both necessities and opportunities for her family. When she became homeless, she partnered with parents, advocates and many remarkable girls to establish a Girl Scout troop in the New York City shelter system.

Reviewer: **Wendy Cobrda**, Chief Marketing & Revenue Officer, Girl Scouts of NYPenn Pathways